

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW  
CHANGES MADE**

Amend paragraph **[0003]** as follows:

**[0003]**       -- The present invention relates to an N-point-converter circuit, and more particularly to an N-point-converter circuit with two ~~[[electrically]]~~ power converter valves electrically connected in series that offers an improved performance with respect to voltage breakdown. --.